

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-12, 17-22, 25-31, 36-40, 42, 43, 45 and 46 are currently pending in the application.

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 6-12, 17-22, 25-31, 36-40, 42, 43, 45 and 46 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 7,112,451 in view of Wenz et al. (US 3,715,192), and under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/398,711 in view of Wenz et al. (US 3,715,192).

Without acquiescing to the above-noted rejections, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants are filing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, thereby overcoming the above-noted rejections of claims 1-3, 6-12, 17-22, 25-31, 36-40, 42, 43, 45 and 46. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-3, 6-12, 17-22, 25-31, 36-40, 42, 43, 45 and 46 are in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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